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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of)	
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 CFR §1.194(b)

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing on an appeal concerning the above-captioned application that is to be considered by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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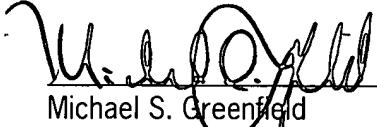
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